REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment herein made be entered in the Detailed Description section of the application. Applicants note that the language of the amendment, describing the pivot-arm actuator 2204' (Figure 29), is identical (with exception of the reference numbers) to the description of the pivot-arm actuator 2204 (Figure 25) found in page 44, lines 1–2. No new matter has been added.

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENT

The paragraph on page 45 which starts with "Figures 29A-29! illustrate ..." and ends with "... and other well known types of springs", is replaced with the following paragraph:

Figures 29A-29I illustrate yet another alternative embodiment of the pivot-arm actuator 2204'. In this embodiment the pivot-arm actuator 2204' further includes a spring 2912. According to various embodiments the spring 2912 may be formed from the same material as the pivot-arm actuator 2204' or it may be a separate component coupled to the pivot-arm actuator 2204'. The spring 2912 may be any kind of spring including a coil spring, leaf spring, carriage spring, compression spring, conical spring, helical spring, volute spring, spiral spring, scragged spring, and other well known types of springs. The pivot-arm actuator 2204' is pivotally coupled to the body of the nose receptacle 2200' by means of a pivoting pin 2906.

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